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TAGS: EFIS, SENV, IWC, PE

SUBJECT: WHALE CONSERVATION MEASURES

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REF: (A) STATE 33432, (B) LIMA 2322, (C) LIMA 3582

1. WASHINGTON POST, MAY 3, CARRIED FULL PAGE AD, PLACED
BY THE WHALE PROTECTION FUND, PROTESTING JAPANESE WHALING
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING IMPORTATION OF MEAT FROM NON-INTER-
NATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION NATIONS. AD POINTS OUT THAT
PERUVIAN WHALING STATION IS OWNED BY NIPPON HOGEI, CO.
AND CLAIMS MORE THAN 1800 WHALES ARE KILLED ANNUALLY. AD
ALSO REPORTS THAT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE IS CONSIDERING
POSSIBLE PELLY AMENDMENT AGAINST PERU AS REPORTED REFTL
A. AD THEN STATES "A FINAL RECOMMENDATION FROM SECRETARY
KREPS TO PRESIDENT CARTER IS EXPECTED ANY DAY NOW".

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2. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION HAS
PREPARED DOCUMENTATION CERTIFYING THAT PERU (AS WELL AS
SOUTH KOREA AND CHILE) IS CONDUCTING FISHING OPERATIONS
WHICH DIMINISH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IWC. HOWEVER,
DOCUMENTATION HAS NOT BEEN SENT FORWARD TO SECRETARY KREPS
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WILL JOIN IWC IN NEAR FUTURE THEREBY ELIMINATING NEED FOR SUCH CERTIFICATION.

3. IN MEANTIME, WHEN CERTIFICATION GOES FORWARD AND IF SECRETARY KREPS APPROVES IT, SHE WILL STILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING STATE, BEFORE MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO PRESIDENT ON EMBARGO AGAINST FISH PRODUCTS OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED. THEN PRESIDENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE FINAL DECISION.

4. ACTION: IF PERUVIAN GOVT. EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT AD, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT SUCH ADS ARE COMMON WHEN JAPANESE OFFICIALS ARE IN U.S. AND AD WAS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT JAPANESE ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY MAY ALSO PROVIDE INFO IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE TO GOP AND EXPRESS AGAIN U.S. ENCOURAGEMENT FOR GOP TO JOIN IWC ASAP.

5. DEPT. OF COMMERCE STILL CONSIDERING SPECIFICS OF REPLY TO REFTEL B.

6. FYI: USG RECENTLY INFORMED THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS DIRECTED ALL IMPORTERS TO END IMPORTS OF WHALE MEAT FROM NON-IWC NATIONS AS SOON AS CURRENT CONTRACTS ARE FULFILLED. GOJ EXPECTS IMPORTS TO END BY DECEMBER 1978, IF NOT SOONER. IMPORTERS HAVE REPORTEDLY AGREED TO STOP SUCH IMPORTS; HOWEVER, GOJ GUIDANCE IS NOT LEGALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BINDING ON IMPORTERS. GOJ HAS REPORTEDLY TOLD IMPORTERS LAWS WILL BE PASSED PROHIBITING IMPORTS IF NECESSARY. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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